

A regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on August 22, 2011, at 6:30 p.m., in the Francis O'Brien Meeting Room, Town Office Building, 26 Bryant Street, Dedham, Massachusetts. Present were:

Carmen DelloIacono
Michael L. Butler
Sarah MacDonald

Mr. Dello Iacono called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Request for Stay of Suspension-East Dedham Liquors

On August 17, 2011, the Board of Selectmen received a request from Robert Renzi, Manager and President of East Dedham Liquors to stay the three-day suspension imposed by the Board on August 11, 2011. East Dedham Liquors was to be closed August 22, 23 and 24, 2011 after having been found in violation of serving alcohol to a person under the age of 21 years. Mr. Renzi did serve one day of the three day suspension on Monday, August 22, 2011, as his request for the stay of the full three day suspension was not received until August 17, 2011, and a meeting of the Board of Selectmen could not be scheduled earlier than August 22, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Renzi explained to the Board that he is asking for the stay, primarily to go through the process and learn. He indicated he learned a lot from the hearing held with the Board regarding the violation. Mr. Renzi indicated further that he had no intention of appealing when he left the August 11, 2011 hearing, however after having "heard from others" he decided to follow through with the appeal.

Mr. Butler suggested another way to learn is through legal counsel; an appeal will cost both parties money and is a complicated process. However, the process is set up to allow appeals and feels that the Board shouldn't stand in the way of that process.

Ms. MacDonald asked how long the appeal process takes. Ms. Baker responded that there is no set schedule; timing depends on the appeal caseload at the ABCC.

Mr. Dello Iacono indicated he will attend the appeal hearing as he has done in the past with other hearings.

Mr. Butler moved to grant the stay of the suspension for August 23, 2011 and August 24, 2011 pending the outcome of the ABCC appeal hearing for East Dedham Liquors; seconded by Ms. MacDonald and so voted (3-0).

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

This is to certify that the above is a true and accurate record of the Minutes of the Board of Selectmen's Meeting held on August 22, 2011, which Minutes were approved on November 17, 2011.

James A. MacDonald, Chairman